

New York, June 29.—Arriving here for the purpose of taking on board

supplies as well as to complete her wireless equipment and make last

Her appearance attracted not a little attention along the Battery, as she resembles the old-time whalers, which are rarely seen in the local harbor. She is a three-masted schooner, and her commander, Captain Wyatt, says she will make good time with her steam auxiliary. She arrived here today from New York.

and on Thursday will leave for Boston, where she will take on board the members of the Borup scientific expedition, leaving that city on Friday. Dr. E. A. Mearns, who is under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, is to be in charge of Dr. Donald B. MacMillan. The object of the party will be to reach Etah, Greenland, by way of Cape Smyth, Peary on one of his expeditions. The expedition will be unique in that the Diana will be equipped with wireless and the sledges also will be similarly equipped to that at no time is it believed that they will be out of touch with civilization.

Those who will accompany Dr. MacMillan are Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, of Bangor, Me., who will be the physician; Dr. E. A. Mearns, a zoologist, a recent graduate of Annapolis, and a second other navy man, as a wireless operator; W. E. Bigelow, of the University of

Illinois, was geologist; Dr. M. C. T. O'Connell, of New York, a zoologist; I. A. Small of Provincetown, Mass., a mechanic.

From Boston the Diana will proceed to Sydney, N. S., where timber will be taken in board of the construction of the vessel. The vessel is completed the vessel will go directly to Greenland, where she will obtain Eskimo dog teams and drivers, either at Disco or Uluha, and also lay in a large supply of walrus meat for the winter.

The winter quarters will be made at Flager Bay, on the west side of Kane Bay. This is about fifty miles from Cape Sabine, where Lieutenant Greely's eighteen men died of starvation and cold.

A large shed is to be built for the housing of the wireless outfit. A powerful plant has been furnished by the United States government, and the explorers will be able to send messages 1,600 miles distant to Cape Wolstenholme in Hudson Bay, where the Canadian government is completing a wireless station, and will relay all messages.

Professor MacMillan considers that Crockerland is about the only unexplored spot of any importance on the surface of the globe, and he thinks it may contain a race of men hitherto unknown to civilization, and he expects to find many new species of animals.

YOU GET STUNG IN EITHER CASE

Famous Pessimist Proves That It
Is No Use to Try to Escape
From the Heat.

To say to home and sweeter or to beat it down to What's-its-name-by-the-sea, and then wish you was back there is the problem that agitates the philosophical intellect enduring this hot nothin'."

Dope, the Henrico County pessimist, yesterday.

The population these days is divided into two parts—them that stay, and them that stays and suffers from what the New York newspapers calls psychopathic disturbance, otherwise known as depression.

"In the commonest form of this terrible malady, the victim, which is probably seated in his chair at the office with his feet on the desk, has a hallucination of a cool, green wave about nine feet high, which is about to hit him in the neck.

In the background, the foreground, the middleground and spread around the edges all fresco are any old number of beautiful girls in bathing suits. The victim imagines a pavilion, and a band playing at it.

And in severe cases the victim imagines himself dancing the bunny hug without

perspiration.

"About that time the boss comes in, and he recovers sudden, and finds out that his pants has stuck to the varnish on the chair and his collar has white.

"Now, what if this pathetic sufferer gets a vacation or gets fired, and beafts it to What-in-thunder-by-the-way, like he dreamed of? He gets hit by a sudden rain and a cold, and he watches some other guy teaching his best girl how to swim.

"No, sir, life ain't nothing but one damn sell after another.

"I would fer cold beer and philosophy, it wouldn't be worth living this kind of weather."

Old Teacher Will Resign.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., June 29.—After being a teacher for a period of forty-three years, thirty-two of which were in the primary department of the public schools of this city, Miss Alberta V. Smith, one of the oldest teachers in point of service in the public schools, will tender her resignation to the city school board at its meeting, if it will be held Thursday night next.

"White House" Tract Sold.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., June 29.—The "White House" tract, containing 1,100 acres, and situated in Fairfax County, formerly the home of Lord Fairfax, was sold at public auction yesterday and today at noon here at the instance of this city. The property was sold for D. D. Thompson, John S. West and J. N. Gibbs.

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